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Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by two (2) months. Enclosed is our check No. 25344 which includes the amount of \$225.00 for the petition fee in accordance with 37 CFR 1.17 computed as:

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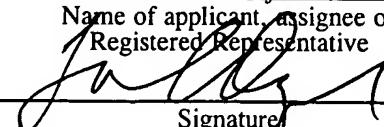
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